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Dated: March 6, 2006

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petition Applicants hereby submit this Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b). The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee in response to a Notice of Allowance and Fee Due mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 13, 2004. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

This application became abandoned on December 14, 2004 for failure to submit a proper reply to the Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith:

- 1. The issue fee of \$1,400.00 and publication fee of \$300.00 are enclosed herewith.
- 2. The Petition fee of \$1,500.00 due under 37 CFR 1.17(1);

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3. This application became abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee. The entire period of delay in responding to the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due was unintentional.

4. A Terminal Disclaimer is not required as this application was filed after June 8, 1995.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Applicant respectfully requests that the Issue Fee and Publication Fee be accepted and the case revived.

Our check in the amount of \$1,500.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. \$1022.81003US00. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: March 6, 2006 Respectfully submitted,

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DECISION ON PETITION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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This decision is in response to the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181 filed March 2, 2005.

The petition is hereby DISMISSED.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.181." This is not a final agency decision.

This application became abandoned December 14, 2004 for failure to timely submit a proper reply to the Notice of Allowance ("Notice") mailed September 13, 2004. The Notice set a three month statutory period of time for reply. Notice of Abandonment was mailed February 14, 2005.

Petitioners allege a response to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 6, 2004 was timely submitted on July 1, 2004 and consisted of a request for continued examination.

Petitioner is advised that in response to the request for continued examination submitted July 1, 2004, a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due was mailed September 13, 2004 for which a response was not received.

Any request for reconsideration must be accompanied by evidence to sufficiently establish that a response to the Notice of Allowance was timely submitted on or before December 14, 2004.

ALTERNATE VENUE

Petitioners may wish to consider filing a petition stating that the delay in timely submitting a properly reply to the Notice

was unintentional or unavoidable pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) and (a) respectively. See MPEP 711.03(c).

Further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed as follows:

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Petitions Attorney

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